

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS 07.100

APPLICANT: D. Glenn Chambers
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LOCATION: Unnamed Tributary to Garrison Branch, near Monterey
Putnam County lat36.16048/long85.22793

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The unnamed tributary flows south along State Route 164, passing under the existing railroad bed to its confluence with Garrison Branch. The tributary is a narrow and shallow tributary that flows into a culvert and empties into an impoundment south of the railroad bed. The riparian vegetation is primarily mature trees and herbaceous. The area is rural agricultural.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to relocate approximately 905 feet of the tributary into a constructed channel. The relocation would involve diverting the stream from the current culvert and impoundment, which would be left in place for use as a settling pond for the Monterey Sand Company (property owner) once the existing culvert is abandoned and the stream relocated. The new channel would parallel the existing railroad bed for 734 feet to Waterview Drive where it would be encapsulated in a 30" corrugated metal pipe for a distance of 170 feet to pass beneath both the road and the existing railroad bed and rejoined with its original bed south of the railroad. The relocated channel would be trapezoidal with 2:1 sloped stream banks. Riprap would be used on the side slope of the railroad bed to prevent scour. There would be a net gain of approximately 210 feet of stream length with the relocation.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Obey City (108-NW)

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Brian Canada

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section

7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

